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In re Application of:

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MAKOTO SHIOYA

Application No.: 10/714,640

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING

APPARATUS CAPABLE OF REDUCING STREAKS AND UNEVENNESS IN IMAGE

DENSITY

Docket No.: 03560.003396

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Date: January 3, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	20	= 5	x \$25 \$50	\$250.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$100 \$200	\$200.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								
	\$450.00							

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X A check in the amount of 450.00 is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

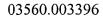
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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